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who attended, planned, organized, and coordinated this great event. None of it could have been accomplished without you and your heart to serve God and his kingdom.

Keep an eye out for our next big singles retreat in 2017! Dates are yet to be set, but check back on Disciples Today often and start planning your spiritual Alaskan retreat adventure!

# Historic Announcement from Rocky Mountain School of Ministry & Theology

*Written by Glenn Giles -- Denver, CO Wednesday, 09 September 2015 14:42*

On December 4, 2014 the Colorado Commission on Higher Education authorized the Rocky Mountain School of Ministry and Theology (RMSMT) in Denver, Colorado to offer Master of Arts Degrees in Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry. Our Master of Arts programs began this month (September 2015) with our first class entitled "Introduction to the New Testament" taught by Dr. Glenn Giles, Dr. Steve Kinnard, Dr. Gregg Marutzky, and Dr. Bill Moulden. Click here to see our brochure.

We are excited to offer the highest quality courses that meet regional and national academic standards to spread the gospel to the world. Our ICOC faculty includes eight men with doctorates and two with advanced master's degrees as well as many years of ministry experience. We are also pleased to offer this training to disciples and ministry staff around the world at a greatly reduced tuition rate. Please check out the details of this historic début at www.rmsmt.org or email Dr. Glenn Giles at glenn@rmsmt.org.

Stay tuned to Disciples Today for more information.

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  *North River Church, Marietta, GA — Saturday, 12 September 2015*
  The North River Church of Christ EDGE ministry, invites your singles and young marrieds to join us to ring in the New Year. We'll be hosting "The Journey 2016" New Year's Eve Party Weekend from...
- ***New Year's Eve in Dallas-Ft. Worth***
  *Bethany Smith — Tuesday, 15 September 2015*
  The Dallas-Ft. Worth Church invites you to a NYE Masquerade Weekend, December 31-January 2. The weekend kicks off on December 31 with a Masquerade Ball from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the DoubleTree...
- ***Join Midwest U.S. Churches for UnConference & Mannafest 2015***
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***Asian Leadership Conference***
Hong Kong, China
September 16-19, 2015

***ICOC Delegates Meeting***
Montego Bay, Jamaica
October 13-16, 2015

***Caribbean Missions Conference***
Kingston, Jamaica
October 16-18, 2015

***Steps of Jesus & the Apostles***
Israel, Greece, Turkey, Italy
October 17-31, 2015

***Hawaii Singles Retreat***
Oahu, Hawaii
October 29 - November 1, 2015

***North American Discipleship Summit***
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 7-10, 2016

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# Denali: The Great One Alaskan Singles Retreat – a GREAT Success!

*Written by Nick Morrill, Anchorage, AK*

On July 27, 2015, 90 people from all over the world came to Anchorage, Alaska to embark on an incredible adventure in one of the country's most beautiful places. Denali: The Great One was a singles retreat that inspired, excited, and energized its participants through an action-packed, fun-filled, weeklong retreat in Alaska.



Through 17-mile hikes, whitewater rafting, exploration of Denali National Park, scenic flightseeing tours, and more, retreat participants had the opportunity to connect to God, his creation, and his people in an entirely new way. New relationships were built, old connections were strengthened, and most importantly, God was glorified by his people taking a week out of their busy lives to focus on him.

Using the Great Land Christian Church's Gateway to the Arctic Camp as a home base, retreaters ventured to Denali National Park, to Talkeetna (where the mayor is a cat!), and to Anchorage to experience a wide variety of activities for all. Retreaters got to fish for the elusive Alaskan salmon, hike through some of the most jaw-dropping scenery the state has to offer, and even got some up close and personal experiences with the local fauna (moose!) All the while, retreaters learned to connect to God through each experience and wrote their own parables each day from their own stories. Parables ranged from how God is like a whitewater rafting guide through the treacherous waters to how hiking the trails is a picture of perseverance to the end. Each person connected to God in a different way, and everyone came home with a unique story and a strengthened faith.

Overall, this retreat was a great success! The Great Land Christian Church is proud to have hosted so many faithful people and have had the opportunity to provide a fun and meaningful retreat. Thanks to all

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